

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/636,058	Applicant(s) CARNEVALI, JEFFREY D.	
	Examiner Ruth C. Rodriguez	Art Unit 3677	

All Participants:

(1) Ruth C. Rodriguez, PTO.

(2) Charles J. Rupnick, applicant's representative.

Status of Application: _____

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Date of Interview: 30 September 2005

Time: 2:30

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Of record

Claims discussed:

4 and 5

Prior art documents discussed:

Of record

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner called Mr. Rupnick to propose an Examiner's amendment. The proposed language will positively recite that one of the locking key and one of the spaced apart surfaces resiliently flexes to permit positioning of the locking key between the spaced apart surfaces and relaxes after the locking key is positioned between the spaced apart surfaces. The term "means" in the abstract needs to be changed to member in order to eliminate legal terms in the abstract. Mr. Rupnick approved with the changes and both parties agreed to make the changes through an Examiner's Amendment in order to place the application in condition for allowance..